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## ON THE COVER:

Signs of school's opening — frosh, beanies, and books—came as usual in September. These not-so-worried looking freshmen are (left to right) Bob Thompson from West Virginia, Dietrich Oglesbee from Georgia, and Martha Fisher from Charlotte, N. C.

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# ALUMNI!

*Don't Miss.....*

## Lenoir Rhyne's Homecoming October 31

PARADE  
BARBECUE

GAME  
DANCE

(See Time Schedule On Back Page)



Present for the initial meeting of the Lenoir Rhyne Alumni Association Board of Directors were (left to right) D. R. Mauney, Jr., Lloyd Little, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Moretz, Harry Faggart, Dave Wright, Jr., Dr. Benjamin Goodman, Earl L. Aiken, Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., Rev. Ross Ritchie, Jr., D. Miles Aderholdt, Mrs. Judy Ford Houser, and Dr. Voigt R. Cromer.

## *Wright Notes Association Changes*

Today sweeping changes are taking place in our Alumni Association. A board of directors has been elected by *mail* ballot. Studies and reports for improving the association are under way. Class organization is being strengthened. Much is happening in every area. More alumni are participating in the association's activities.

Although these changes constitute a giant step forward, I believe that we are only at the beginning of a period of progress and growth. The expansion of our college has been most impressive in the last few years. We alumni should develop in a like manner. Under our new constitution, I am confident that this dual development will be most successful.

During the coming year, it is my hope that our Alumni Association will have new life for every member. This new vitality will come with a more enjoyable, more interesting, more important program. The future is bright and challenging.

Sincerely,  
DAVE WRIGHT.

## Twelve Alumni Chosen By Mail Balloting

Twelve alumni were selected by mail ballot to be the first Lenoir Rhyne Alumni association board of directors. This group will, according to the new constitution passed at the May business meeting: "Conduct the affairs of the Association between meetings and further its aims;

"Receive the reports of the officers, of the Alumni Secretary, and of the committee, and to transmit pertinent data to the annual meeting of the association;

"Exercise oversight of the Alumni Secretary and aid him with guidance and support;

"Conduct the annual Loyalty Fund appeal to supplement the operating income of the college and to finance the program of the Association; and

"Be responsible for the plans and programs, for Alumni Day, Homecoming and other special occasions."

Those elected include the following: two-year term—D. Miles Aderholdt, '25, Henry River; D. R. Mauney, Jr., '36, Cherryville; Rev. Ross Ritchie, Jr., '54, Goldsboro; Dr. William Fritz, '31, Hickory; Dr. Benjamin Goodman, '47, Hickory; W. K. Mauney, Jr., '38, Kings Mountain.

One-year term—Mrs. Judy Ford Houser, '58, Cherryville; Harry Faggart, '50, Charlotte; Frank Vander Linden, '39, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hilda Whitner Yoder, '24, New York, N. Y.; Lloyd Little, '33, Shelby; and Mrs. J. A. Moretz, '03, Hickory.

Five hundred eighty five ballots were returned by the alumni.

## DIRECTORS HOLD CAMPUS MEETING

Members of the recently elected Lenoir Rhyne Alumni association board of directors met on campus last month to discuss plans for the coming year.

The agenda for the initial meeting included the following items:

1) Plans were made for the Homecoming weekend, October 31, when Lenoir Rhyne meets Maryville on the college field. It was decided that homecoming would be handled in much the same way as in previous years, with the alumni offering prizes for the best floats in the annual parade.

2) An over-all survey of the Alumni association was proposed and a committee appointed to conduct the survey.

3) The annual Loyalty Fund Drive for 1959-1960 was discussed in detail. Final plans and the chairman for the drive will be announced at a later date.

4) A committee was appointed to make a survey of other colleges to see what is being done on other campuses in the field of alumni affairs.

5) Activities for the May Alumni Day were discussed. These plans will also be revealed at a later date.

Present for the meeting were directors D. R. Mauney, Jr., Lloyd Little, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Moretz, Sr., Harry Faggart, Dr. Benjamin Goodman, Rev. Ross Ritchie, Jr., Dr. D. Miles Aderholdt, Mrs. Judy Ford Houser, and Dr. William Fritz;

Dave Wright, association president, Lewis Carpenter, first vice-president, Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Earl Aiken, executive secretary, and Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of the College.

## Nurse Applications Now Being Received

Lenoir Rhyne is now receiving applications for its first class of students in nurse's training. The program will begin in September, 1960, and the first group of nurses will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964.

The new major will be offered at the school in cooperation with Grace hospital at Morganton. Students will attend Lenoir Rhyne for the first two years (plus summer sessions) and then attend Grace Hospital School of Nursing for two years.

At the conclusion of four years of study, the nursing students will receive the B.S. degree in general science-nursing, granted by the college.

## College Accredited By Personnel Assn.

Lenoir Rhyne college has received accreditation by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Frank H. Bretz, dean of students, announced recently.

Admittance into this organization, founded for the purpose of correlating and studying the most effective methods of service in the field of student welfare, provides the campus with an opportunity to have professional guidance and counseling in campus problems, it was pointed out.

In order to hold membership in the association, the school accredited must be a four-year, degree-granting institution. The representative to the association, in Lenoir Rhyne's case, Dean Bretz, must be professionally trained in the guidance field.





Lenoir Rhyne was notified that it has been fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education only this August. Receiving the news are Miss Hattie R. Fowler, associate professor of the department of education, Mr. G. R. Patterson, head of the department of education, Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of the college, and Edwin Setzler, dean of the college.

## Lenoir Rhyne Education Degrees Now Recognized Nation-wide

Teachers graduating from Lenoir Rhyne this year will find that their education degrees are now honored all over the United States.

As the result of full accreditation of the College by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, graduates in public school teaching can move readily from one state to another without question or difficulty in connection with their certification.

This action is a result of formal application made by Lenoir Rhyne to the NCATE and the detailed report submitted by the College on its program.

In commenting on the national accreditation, President of the College, Dr. Voigt R. Cromer said, "Lenoir Rhyne's contribution and reputation in teacher education are the result of noteworthy dedication,

competence and cooperation over the years on the part of many faculty and staff members to whom we are indebted. Among those whose leadership has been highly significant are Professor G. R. Patterson, head of the department of education since 1925, and Miss Hattie R. Fowler, associate professor, who has been on the departmental faculty since 1936."

For many years Lenoir Rhyne has been officially registered as an approved institution by the Department of Public Instruction of North Carolina and by many other states to which application for such registration has been made.

In connection with action on applications for accreditation, the Council sends a team of evaluators to the applying institution to make a complete examination of all phases of its program.

# Minges Science Building Fulfills Dream

Another dream was realized by Lenoir Rhyne college when the new Minges Science building was opened for student use this fall. This is the fourth plant to be erected as part of the present college expansion program.

Although the building is not yet fully completed, the entire third floor, and lecture rooms on the first and second floors have been occupied. The installation of furnishings and equipment for the remainder of the structure is scheduled to be completed by the last of October. The formal opening will be held when the building is put into full use.

The department of biology has already taken residence in the three-story contemporary building, and the physics and chemistry departments will be installed as early as possible.

## Minges Donate

The building, which was donated by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Minges and family of Rocky Mount, cost approximately \$412,000. Furnishings, provided by the general building fund of the College, amounted to

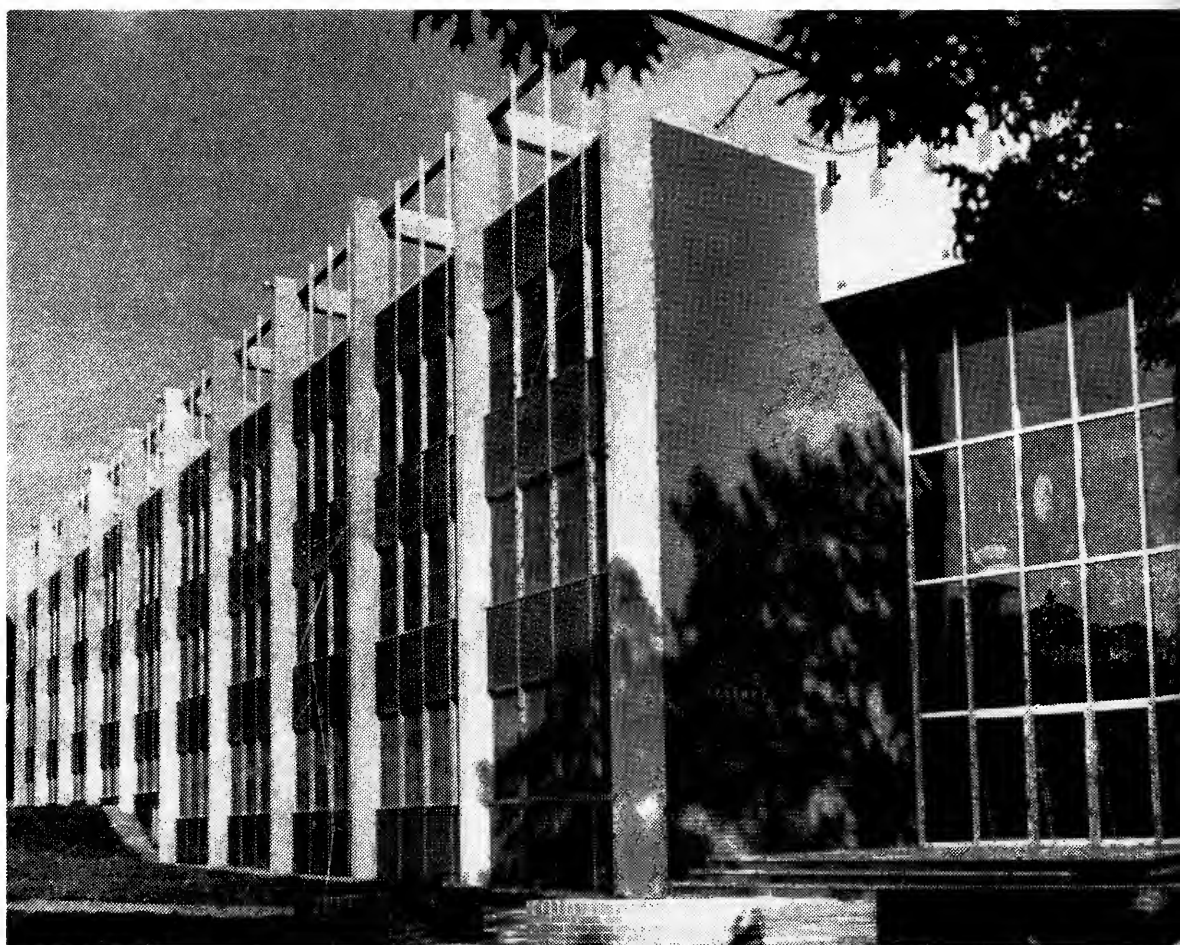
\$160,000, making a total of \$572,000.

Clemmer and Horton, Hickory architectural firm, designed the new building, and Herman-Sipe & Co., were the general contractors.

Like the other new buildings included in the 1955-1960 construction plan—Shuford Memorial Gymnasium, P. E. Monroe Auditorium, Morgan Hall dormitory, and the Mauney Music building, which is now rising—the science building is strictly modern in its design. Covering an area of almost 30,000 square feet, the major building material is fireproof steel-reinforced concrete, with a brick curtain-wall construction. The interior finishes are vinyl-asbestos flooring with exposed painted concrete walls and ceilings.

When completed, the physics department will have one lecture-demonstration classroom, an advanced physics lab and a general physics lab. Two lecture-demonstration chemistry classrooms, along with five laboratories for general, analytical, physical and analysis, organic and advanced chemistry courses will make up

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THE MINGES SCIENCE BUILDING. Modern and functional in every respect, this building was opened for student use this fall.



The well-lighted, brightly painted labs make studying a lot more pleasant. Pictured above is one of the biology labs. These were so urgently needed that they were put into use before the building was completed.

INGES SCIENCE . . . (Continued)

The chemistry department facilities. The biology department facilities include two lecture-demonstration classrooms, two general labs, and two advanced labs.

#### Provisions Made

Each department also has provisions made for student and staff research, faculty offices and a seminar room. Additional space has been provided for future expansion whenever needed.

No additions to the science faculty have been planned as yet, according to President of the College, Dr. Voigt R. Cromer.

Plans have been made to renovate the Modern Science building which has housed these three departments since its erection prior to 1920, to provide classroom space.

## Playmakers To Give Wilder's 'Our Town'

The Lenoir Rhyne Playmakers' initial production for the season will be "Our Town", a demi-tragedy by Thornton Wilder. This drama will be given October 29-30 in Monroe Auditorium as part of the homecoming weekend festivities.

"Our Town", centering around the daily life of a small New England town, entered the classics when it became the hit of Broadway nearly 20 years ago. Critics feel that in this play Wilder has captured the innate dryness of the New Englanders with their understated sentiment, surprise and tragedy.

The play is staged with only skeletal scenery, an innovation which has become classic with modern drama. The imagination of the audience fills in the omitted detail.

Mrs. Charles Jeffers, acting in the absence of George Spence, is directing the play.

**HOMECOMING**  
**OCTOBER 31**  
**L. R. vs. MARYVILLE**

# Dr. James R. Garrett Exposes Evils Of United States Educational System

Dr. James R. Garrett, '40, told Lenoir Rhyne alumni at their annual Alumni Day luncheon in May that "On October 4, 1957, when Sputnik I was launched, the American public was rudely jolted into an awareness of a crisis in their educational system, a crisis created by the influences which have been years in the making."

Continuing his remarks on "Education—Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," Dr. Garrett, who has been associated with the faculty of the Georgia Institute of Technology since 1950, said that "the period during which these (influences) were at work was the yesterday of education. Those factors currently present in our system, either good or bad, and there are both, constitute the today. The decisions of today can only be effectively mirrored in our system in the many years to come. That period will be the tomorrow of education."

## Birth Rate Results

Dr. Garrett went on to say that the soaring birth rate, coupled with the increasingly prevalent idea that everyone is entitled to a college diploma, has resulted in overcrowded schools and classrooms at every level, leading in turn to a sharp decline in the efficiency of teaching personnel.

"At a time when the frontiers of man's knowledge are being rolled back at a phenomenal pace," he revealed, "the departments of instruction in our colleges are forced to try to cover, in the same four-year period about twice the amount of material that was taught in the pre-war years."

Speaking as an educator and a scientist, Dr. Garrett maintained that "the quality of the education received has decreased in direct proportion to the quantity of degrees granted with the resultant watering-down of curricula."

## Reduced Scientific Content

"We have methodically reduced the scientific content for the liberal arts student and the humanities content for the budding scientist," he said. "Thus the paths of the business man and the scientist have diverged to such a degree that they no longer speak each other's language or understand each other's problems."

Briefly describing the Russian school of technology and the Russian educational system, Dr. Garrett pointed out the degree to which the United States educational system has permitted enrichment activities to replace the sound fundamentals of learning.

In order to combat this decrease in the quality of education in America, Dr. Gar-

rett proposed that better use be made of the existing buildings by operating them on a 12-month basis, which would surely help to alleviate the overcrowded conditions.

## Revamping Urged

"A drastic revamping of the curricula at all levels should be undertaken," he continued, "with more thought given to a dual program at the elementary level. High school topics must be taken out of the colleges and kept out, and the content of high school courses correspondingly upgraded."

Some thought is already being given to lengthening the time required to win a college diploma, he remarked. Also, the quality of teacher-training must be improved with special emphasis on the subject matter which the future teacher is to teach.

"Last, and possibly most important of all," Dr. Garrett concluded, "we must learn to respect education and the educated man, rather than to ridicule him as an 'egg-head.' The general public must be aroused to take a more than superficial interest in their school system."

Dr. Garrett is currently dividing his time between teaching mathematics and research work, which at the present time, is devoted to mathematical problems related to missiles, satellites, and space technology for the Air Force Missile Center, Halloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N. M.

## Two Majorettes Named By Band Members

Two new high-steppers joined the Lenoir Rhyne majorettes this year. Ann Suggs and Jane Harrington were elected by their fellow band members to march with Patsy Kester, Sally Karriker, and Patty Kluttz.

Ann, a sophomore English major from Thomasville, has had six years of twirling experience. Her specialty—two fire batons in simultaneous motion.

Jane was a majorette at Taylorsville High School for two years, and she also stepped with the Mars Hill Junior College band. Religious education is her academic major at Lenoir Rhyne.



# Seven Members Added To Faculty; Six Departments Represented

Seven members were added to the College faculty this fall session. The new faces are in the departments of education, mathematics, English, sociology, classical languages, and biology.

## Dr. Wade F. Hook

Dr. Wade F. Hook of Chapel Hill has been appointed assistant professor in the field of sociology. This addition to the faculty in the field of sociology is made in preparation for the early establishment of a separate department of sociology at Lenoir Rhyne.

Dr. Hook, B. A., B. D., M. A., Ph. D., received his education

from Newberry College, the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, University of South Carolina, and Duke University. He leaves his post as campus pastor to the Lutheran students at the University of North Carolina to come to Lenoir Rhyne. Previously he has held the position of personnel assistant in the department of military science, Harvard University, and pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Hendersonville.

## Dr. Voldemars T. Bernards

Dr. Voldemars T. Bernards, formerly of Latvia, has been named assistant professor of Latin and Greek. Dr. Bernards arrived in the States in 1950, and entered Columbia university, New York City, to earn his doctorate in General and Comparative Linguistics. He had previously studied at the University of Riga, Latvia.

He will be filling the vacancy in the classical languages department created by the resignation of Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., head of the department of religious studies and philosophy.

Dr. Stirewalt has accepted a position at Hamma Divinity school, Springfield, Ohio. Dr. D. P. Rudisill, professor of Bible and philosophy, who served as head of the department of religious studies and philosophy until 1958, when he asked to be re-

lieved of this responsibility, has been asked to serve as acting head of the department for the 1959-1960 session. Dr. Stirewalt's courses in religion will be taught by other members of the religion department for the coming year.

An evangelical Lutheran clergyman, Dr. Bernards served on the faculty of theology at the University of Riga. From 1944-1950 he taught languages in Displaced Person Camp, high schools in Germany, Stuttgart, and Esslingen. He has also worked as translator and emendator of the Old Testament from Old Hebrew into Latvian for the British Bible Society, and as etymologist-lexicographer for the G. C. Merriam-Webster Company.

## Mrs. Lorene Painter

Mrs. Painter of Hickory is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne. She took her Master's degree in education and English at Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone. While attending Lenoir Rhyne, Mrs. Painter was active both in the fields of forensics and journalism. She is leaving a teaching position at College Park Junior High school, Hickory, to come to Lenoir Rhyne.



## Mrs. John A. Ritchie

Mrs. John A. Ritchie, who will teach in the department of mathematics, is also a former member of the College Park Junior High school faculty. A native of Ambia, Texas, Mrs. Ritchie is the wife of Rev. John A. Ritchie, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church at Taylorsville. She received her A. B. from Austin college,



Sherman, Texas, her M. A. in math from Appalachian State Teachers college, and has studied at Southwestern Teachers college, Durant, Okla.; the University of North Carolina, Catawba college, and Yale university.

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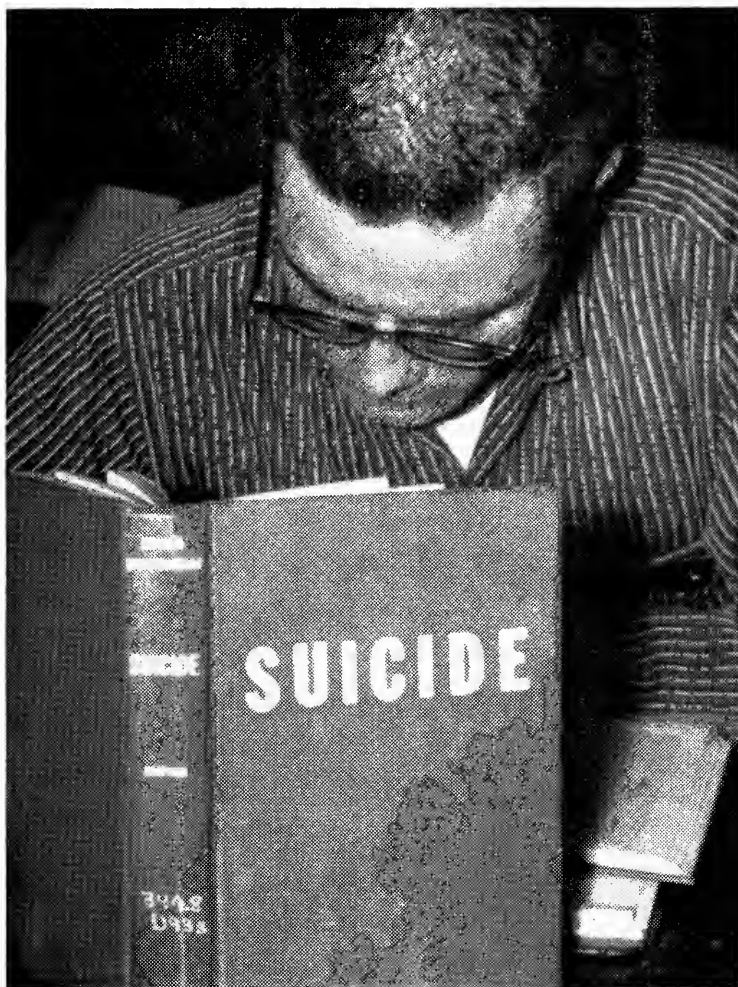
GOVERNMENT — First student body officers in the new era of complete student government on campus are Johnny Fisher, president, Bill Sigmon, vice-president, and Jane Pope, secretary-treasurer. For the student the future looks bright. In the background is the new emblem for Lenoir Rhyne.

MOTION—Raise hands to signify "aye." Student cabinet meetings are held every week to discuss the latest problems on campus.



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**SUICIDE** — Senior John Merck studies a subject usually not considered until after mid-semester grades are out. The excuse of this pre-theological student—a sociology course under Miss Inez Seagle.



**TALENT**—Two Freshmen display a flair for slapstick in the annual orientation Talent Show. Laughing upperclassmen predict that by association greenhorn taste will improve.





DAVE WRIGHT, DR. VOIGT R. CROMER, TOM RHODES

## President's Message

# *Lenoir Rhyne Receives App*



Dr. Cromer

Dear Alumni:

The reputation of your Alma Mater, which is important to you, has been further attested by recent action of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

A college gains recognition and distinction in various ways; e. g., the caliber of its faculty, the conduct and progress of its students, the condition and adequacy of its physical plant, the record of its alumni, the loyalty of its constituency, accreditation, etc.

Accreditation is a formal recognition conferred by organized agencies on the basis of definite standards of measurement. This kind of recognition carries tremendous importance in educational circles.

Lenoir Rhyne received its first formal accreditation in 1915 when the North Carolina State Board of Education gave the college an A-grade rating.

The most basic and important accreditation for colleges throughout our nation is now the responsibility of regional associations, the Southern Asso-



## STIREWALT ACCEPTS WITTENBERG POST

Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., head of the Lenoir Rhyne college department of religious studies and philosophy has resigned his post to accept the position of associate professor of exegetical theological at Hamma Divinity school, Wittenberg university, Springfield, Ohio.

Dr. Stirewalt's resignation became effective August 31. He has been with the teaching staff of the College since 1937.

In announcing the resignation of Dr. Stirewalt, Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of the College, stated, "It is with genuine regret that Lenoir Rhyne college accepts the resignation of Dr. Stirewalt. Besides his classroom responsibilities since joining the faculty in 1937, he has been notably influential with students in personal relationships and in counseling. His contribution has likewise been distinctive in the academic progress and in the religious quality of the College as a Christian institution.

"By talent, education and experience Dr. Stirewalt is highly qualified for the position on a theological faculty to which he has been called.

"While we are reluctant to see Dr. and Mrs. Stirewalt leave their alma mater, we are deeply grateful for the manifold contribution they have made in our college community."

## Final Figures Reveal 965 Registered at LR

Final Lenoir Rhyne registration figures reveal that the College has enrolled a total of 965 students for the fall semester of the sixty-ninth session.

Of this total, 208 are seniors, 196 juniors, 214 sophomores, 312 freshmen, 28 one-year commercial students, and seven special students.

Three hundred forty seven of those admitted have not previously attended Lenoir Rhyne. Over 900 applications for first-time admittance were received for the fall session.

Men out-number the women on campus 511 to 454, and, as in years past, day students (531) out-number dorm students (434). The school has accepted 168 married students and 90 veterans.

The majority of the student body—890 co-eds—are drawn from North Carolina, with only 75 out-of-state applications being accepted.

Forty-four percent of the student body, or 429 students are Lutheran. The largest other denominational preferences listed are Methodist and Baptist, with a combined total of 418 of the campus population.

According to dean of the college, Edwin L. Setzler, these figures are substantially the same as those for the same period last year.

## *for Quality of Education*

ciation of Colleges and Secondary Schools being the association with jurisdiction in the South. Lenoir Rhyne was provisionally accredited by the Southern Association in 1928 and has had full accreditation since 1939. This rating means that credits earned at Lenoir Rhyne are accepted at full value elsewhere and is a big asset to every student and alumnus.

Besides the regional associations, there are several national accrediting agencies serving in certain specialized fields. One of these is the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Lenoir Rhyne was granted full accreditation by NCATE in August, following a formal application from the college and a thorough examination by a visiting team of educators representing NCATE. This accreditation was sought because of the number of our alumni teaching in public schools and the number of our students preparing to teach.

We are happy that our graduates, especially those engaged in public school work, now have this additional stamp of approval on the quality of education they received at Lenoir Rhyne.

# New Alumni Constitution Adopted

(Editor's Note). At the May meeting of the Lenoir Rhyne Alumni Association, a new constitution for the association was read and acted upon. Although the new constitution must be read a second time to the alumni before it is formally accepted, a motion carried to operate according to it during the 1959-1960 term, as a trial period. This constitution is reprinted in full below.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE

Adopted May 31, 1927

### Article I — Name

The name of this association shall be the Alumni Association of Lenoir Rhyne College.

### Article II — Purpose

The aim of the Association shall be to promote fellowship among its members and to increase their loyalty to Alma Mater, and in every way available to further the interests of Lenoir Rhyne College.

### Article III — Membership

**Section 1.** All former students, both graduates and non-graduates of Lenoir Rhyne College, formerly Lenoir College, shall be deemed members of this association.

**Section 2.** Trustees and ex-trustees, members and ex-members of the faculty and other persons having done distinguished service for the college may become honorary members by vote of the Association.

**Section 3.** All former students and graduates of North Carolina College and of Elizabeth College may be members of this Association.

### Article IV — Officers

**Section 1.** The officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

**Section 2.** The officers named above shall be elected annually and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors have been elected and their election officially announced.

**Section 3.** The President, the Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers. The President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall report in detail to the Board of Directors at the Annual meeting of the Board.

**Section 4.** The Association shall have an Alumni Secretary under such an arrangement as may be effected by the Board of Directors in conjunction with the Administration and the Board of Trustees of the college. The Alumni Secretary may serve on a part time or a full time basis.

The Board of Directors shall consult with the President of the College in the selection of the person to be engaged as Alumni Secretary.

The Alumni Secretary shall serve under the direction of the President of the College and the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for efficient operation of the alumni office and vigorous prosecution of the objectives and program of the association.

### Article V — Board of Directors

**Section 1.** There shall be a Board of Directors which shall consist of the officers of the Association and twelve additional members.

**Section 2.** The term of the directors shall be two years, with the term of six expiring each year.

**Section 3.** The Board of Directors shall hold at least two meetings each year, one of these to be shortly prior to the annual meeting of the Association on Alumni Day.

**Section 4.** The duties of the Board of Directors shall include the following:

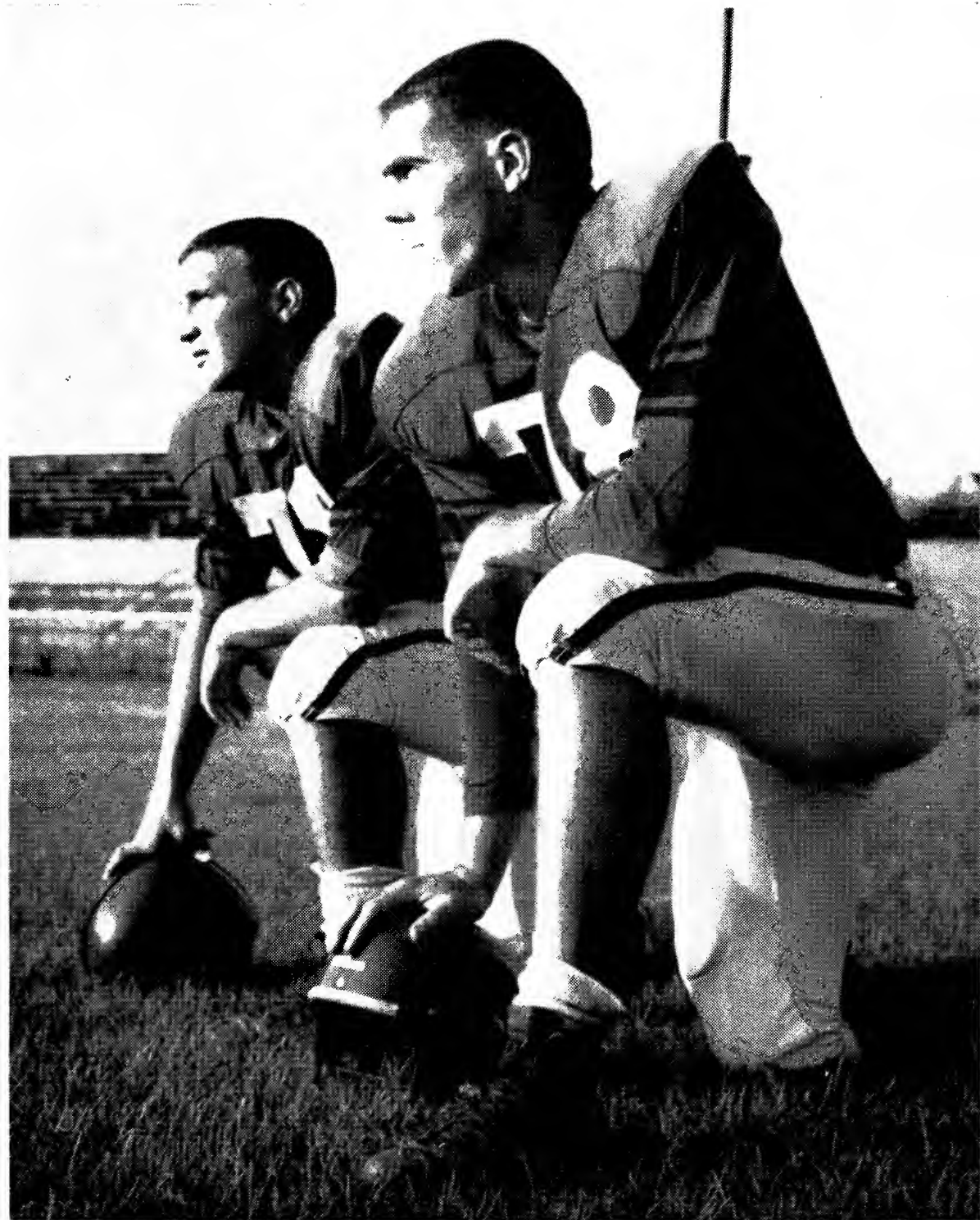
- (a) Conduct the affairs of the Association between meetings and further its aims.
- (b) Receive the reports of the officers, of the Alumni Secretary, and of the committees, and to transmit pertinent data to the annual meeting of the Association.
- (c) Exercise oversight of the Alumni Secretary and aid him with guidance and support.
- (d) Conduct the annual Loyalty Fund appeal to supplement the operating income of the college and to finance the program of the Association.
- (e) Be responsible for the plans and programs, for Alumni Day, Homecoming and other special occasions.

### Article VI — Finances

**Section 1.** The members shall support the Association and the College financially through regular participation in the Loyalty Fund.

**Section 2.** The first two dollars of the annual contribution of a member shall be annual dues and shall be placed in the treasury of the Association. The amount of the

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HANKIE McCORIE AND CHARLES SANDERS — Bear Captains

# Banner Year Predicted For Bears

This could be another banner year for the Lenoir Rhyne college football team. Although Head Coach Clarence Stasavich is proceeding cautiously because of the loss of eight key players from graduation last year, the fact looms that the Bears could set a precedent in the North State Conference in 1959.

If the LR Bears win the Conference again this season it will be the fifth in succession, stringing back to the Bears' undefeated 1955 campaign. This would establish a new North State Conference record. Currently, Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba are co-holders of the title succession mark

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with four straight each, but LR has the advantage to enumerate on its record.

To repeat as champions, the Bears would face two necessities. First, Lenoir Rhyne will have to be injury free throughout the season. Second, dry fields must prevail for it has been proven that the Bears are weakest on a wet and slippery gridiron.

Returning to form the nucleus of the 1959 squad are 13 lettermen, six of whom are backs. The line is not as stable as last year's. This is particularly true because of the lack of depth.

In the backfield, the starting line-up will feature three lettermen, all of whom started last season. The lone loss is an important one. Gone is Bill Ackard, a triple threat wingback. Returnees Tommy Simmons, fullback, and Lee Farmer, tailback, may comprise one of the most exciting one-two punches in the nation. They gained 1345 yards and scored 136 points between them last fall. Adam Maples, a real veteran and only a junior, is back at the blocking post.

Dickie Foster, one of the three fastest men in the league, and Marcus Midgett, a scrappy competitor, will fight it out for the starting honors at wingback this year.

Tony McClamrock, who has tremendous potential, will give the Bears plenty of capable depth at the tailback position. Watch out for a freshman fullback by the name of Richard Kemp. He's a fierce driver on those power-plays.

In the line positions, LR has seven returning lettermen. The brightest spot in the line is the Bears' depth at tackles. Here three men are back including Charles Sanders, Hankie McCrorie, and Roy Burris.

Sanders was an All-Conference choice last year and has been elected by his teammates as Captain of the '59 version of the LR Bears. McCrorie, alternate captain this year, missed a considerable amount of last season's play because of a serious injury. If this injury is not renewed, he'll be a terror at tackle this year.

There are no super-stars yet at the guard positions. Wade Teague and Nevio Renzullo seem well in command of that spot as far as starting assignments go.

Towering 6' 4" Dick Lage has blossomed into a great end and could conceivably give the Bears' that extra punch in the line both offensively and defensively. He's already pulled the Mountain Bears through once—LR's 15-8 victory over stubborn Wofford.

Ronnie Frye looks capable at the other end post. He transferred from the University of South Carolina last year. Dick

Woodward can also boost his team here.

There's a big question mark at center. Ed Julian performed favorably there in the opening game with Wofford without a single bad pass. Al Fusonie will probably also get into the battle for starting honors at the season progresses.

The Bears' first and second teams look something like this so far: **ENDS**—Dick Lage of Loysburg, Penn.; Ronnie Frye of Hickory, N. C.; Richard Woodward of Levittown, Penn.; and Norman Cockrell of Lafayette, Ind. **TACKLES**—Charles Sanders of Atlanta, Ga.; Hankie McCrorie of Charlotte, N. C.; Roy Burris of Concord, N. C.; and Ed Haupt of Newton, N. C.

**GUARDS**—Nevio Renzullo of Torrington, Conn.; Wade Teague of Granite Falls, N. C.; Ronnie Turner of Cherryville, N. C.; and Jim Edminston of Salisbury, N. C. **CENTERS**—Ed Julian of Salisbury, N. C.; and Al Fusonie of Albemarle, N. C.

**BLOCKING BACKS**—Adam Maples of Rocky Mount, N. C.; and Lee Kanipe of Hickory, N. C. **TAILBACKS**—Lee Farmer of Candler, N. C.; and Tony McClamrock of Concord, N. C. **WINGBACKS**—Dickie Foster of Granite Falls, N. C.; and Marcus Midgett of Maiden, N. C. **FULLBACKS**—Tommy Simmons of Granite Falls, N. C.; and Richard Kemp of High Point, N. C.

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## Student Government Initiated This Year

Complete student government was initiated at Lenoir Rhyne this year with the installation of 1959-1960 student body officers, and members of the student cabinet, the student court, the hall commissions and councils, and the day commission.

A gavel of hickory wood was presented to Johnny Fisher of Spartanburg, S. C., the first student body president to assume his duties in the era of complete student government. The new college constitution under which student government was set up was drafted and approved for a two-year trial period during the 1958-1959 academic year.

Freshman and one-year commercial class representatives to the student government have not been elected as yet, and so were not installed. Whenever they are chosen, 61 Lenoir Rhyne students will be participating in the governing of the campus—a ratio of one representative for each 15 students attending the college.





**CHEERLEADERS**—Bobbie Walker, Brenda Courtney, Beth Swicegood, Helgi Kuuskraa, Kathy McGeiver, Joe Ann Noblett, and Mary Groth.

## STASAVICH SPEAKS TO 63 SUMMER GRADUATES

Clarence Stasavich, B.S., M.A., professor of physical education and director of athletics at Lenoir Rhyne college, spoke to 63 Lenoir Rhyne graduates at the annual Summer Commencement exercises.

Sixty-one Bachelor of Arts degrees were given, along with one Bachelor of Science degree and one two-year business-secretarial certificate. Delegates were conferred by Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of the college.

Mr. Stasavich pointed out four major premises for successful living to the graduates. "First learn your talents and develop them. To be successful one needs to develop his talents to the fullest."

The second area in which an individual must continually work is in the development of his personality, Mr. Stasavich continued. Stating that man is a gregarious creature that likes to be with other people, he told the students that in order to enjoy people one must understand and respect them.

"Then in the third place, one must continue to study and think. In a changing world, problems will need to be solved rather than evaded."

The fourth area in which an individual

needs to grow is in the development of a philosophy of life, Mr. Stasavich concluded. "One must determine why he is here, what he is here for, and where he is going, in order to give direction to his living."

## DAVE WRIGHT ELECTED ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Dave Wright, Jr., '56, of Greensboro, North Carolina, was elected president of its annual May business meeting. Serving the Lenoir Rhyne Alumni association with him will be Lewis Carpenter, '23, Charlotte, first vice-president; George Chapman, '34, New York City, second vice-president; and Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., '35, Cherryville, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Wright succeeds Thomas Rhodes of Asheville, N. C.

Nominations were made by the nominating committee consisting of Dr. Benjamin W. Goodman of Hickory, Klynt Ripple of Lexington, Mrs. Gordon W. Thomason of Hickory, and Mrs. Judy Ford Houser.

Mr. Wright is announcer for WFMY-TV in Greensboro.

## *What's Happening Now?*

Two Lenoir Rhyne graduates, Linda Sue Cline, '59, and Charles Russell Huggins, '58, heard wedding bells August 9. They are now living in Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Huggins is attending Southern Seminary.

Nina Olivia Hawn married Max Kirby in a double-ring ceremony August 8. They now live on Dodly Avenue in Granite Falls. Mrs. Kirby was a secretarial student at L.R.

**August 15 was the big day for Sarah Anne Hollar and David Mark Lyerly. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly are graduates of Lenoir Rhyne, '54 and '56 respectively.**

Former student Peggy Lucille Yount and Howard Franklin Simmons were married August 22. They are living in Newton.

Wedding bells rang for Judy Ford and William Edward Houser in September. Mrs. Houser is a '58 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne.

**Agnes Lee Bell, '57, became the bride of Ray Allen Yount, '56, August 30. They are now living in Chapel Hill where Mr. Yount is a graduate student in the chemistry department of the University of North Carolina.**

**Barbara Ann Herndon, '59, married Lawrence Edwin Yount, '58, August 24. They are now living in Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Yount is a student at Southern Seminary.**

Hickory is the home of former student Margie Shuford who married Bob McKaughn August 22.

Barbara Jane Johnson and James Darrell Punch, former Lenoir Rhyne student, were united in marriage August 2. The couple is living in Minnesota where Mr. Punch is doing graduate work in bacteriology at the state university.

**The wedding of Mary Alice Heavner, '57, to Lt. Robert Huston was solemnized with military honors in Staunton, Va. The date—August 2.**

Junius William Coon of Fayetteville died June 4, after an illness of one week. Mr. Coon graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in 1925 and did post-graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

After teaching in the public school system, he served as principal of the Seventy-First School of Cumberland county for 14 years. In 1945 he was elected assistant

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### CONSTITUTION . . . (Continued)

**member contribution in excess of two dollars shall be transmitted to the College as annual support.**

Section 3. Disbursement from the Association treasury shall be by the Secretary-Treasurer upon the authorization of the President of the Association.

### **Article VII — Amendments**

Any article or portion of this constitution may be amended, altered, or repealed at any annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change is given the members of the Association at least two months prior to the meeting, and provided a quorum is present at the meeting.

### **By-Laws**

1. There shall be a meeting of the Association once each year during commencement week, at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors of the Association; this meeting shall be known as the annual meeting. At the request of the Directors of the Alumni Association or of 30 members of the Association, the president may call a meeting at any time, giving previous notice.

2. Seventy-five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The regular order of business used on such occasions will be used by the presiding officer.

4. Election of officers and directors shall be conducted by mail ballot.

**5. There shall be a nominating committee appointed by the Board of Directors not later than December 1, each year to serve in the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year. The nominating committee shall**

(a) Nominate two candidates for each office or position to be filled and shall maintain proper geographical distribution of nominees.

(b) Prepare a ballot containing the names of the nominees and arrange for it to be mailed in April to all members of the Association whose addresses are available, the ballots to be returned to the Alumni office not later than May 15.

(c) Open and tabulate the ballots and report the results to the Board of Directors.

6. All committees needed for the furtherance of the work of the Association will be appointed annually by the President.

**7. Any change or amendment of these By-Laws shall be made in accordance with the rule prescribed for changing or amending the constitution.**

## ALUMNI NOTES (Continued)

superintendent for the county schools and served in that capacity until his death.

Herbert F. Kelley, Jr., received a bachelor of laws degree from Ohio State college this spring. He is a '54 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne.

John Frederick Kyle, '38, served as the official representative of Lenoir Rhyne college at the Inauguration of Elvis Jacob Stahr, Jr., as President of the University of West Virginia. The ceremony took place October 3.

Lenoir Rhyne's official representative at the Inauguration of Ralph Wilson Mauney as president of Tennessee Wesleyan college was Aurine Davis Gallaher. Mrs. Gallaher is a '30 Lenoir Rhyne graduate.

Gene Abercrombie, '52, has joined the coaching staff of Statesville's Senior High School. While at L.R., Abercrombie played guard on the gridiron and won honorable mention on the all-star teams of 1950 and 1951. During his senior year he made the all North State conference team.

A daughter, Sara Lisa, was born on January 30, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll G. Temple, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Temple is the former Felton Newell, '52. Mr. Temple, '54, is employed as a research chemist by Southern Research Institute, Birmingham. He received his M. S. degree from Birmingham Southern college in June, 1958.

The Reverend and Mrs. Lester O. Roof, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Jo, born on July 16, 1959. The Roofs have an older daughter Carol Elizabeth. Mrs. Roof, '54, is the former Doris Lackey. Rev. Roof graduated in '53.

Charles Phillips MacLaughlin III was born February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, Jr. Mrs. MacLaughlin is the former Judy Edwards, '56, and Mr. MacLaughlin attended Lenoir Rhyne '49-'51. They reside at 332 Poindexter Drive in Charlotte.

A daughter, Vicki Yvonne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory July 16. Mrs. Gregory is a '56 graduate of L.R. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are living in Denver, Colorado, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Reverend and Mrs. John H. Bollinger announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Lynn. Susan was born April 18. Rev. Bollinger is now serving the Gladesboro Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

A son, Thomas Ray, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cromer of Elkin, July 14. Mrs. Cromer is the former Carolyn Lipe, '54, of Landis.

## Faculty Faces (Cont.)

### Miss Mary Greenlee

Miss Greenlee earned her A. B. degree at Woman's college, University of North Carolina, and her M. A. from George Peabody college for Teachers. She has taken additional work at New York university, Boston university, Northwestern university, the University of Michigan, and the University of Southern California. She is noted for her contributions to educational materials by the editing of publications of the Department of Elementary School Principals, U.S.A., a number of bulletins, and courses of study of North Carolina and of other states.



### Dr. Archie D. Shaftesbury



Dr. Archie David Shaftesbury, former director of the marine laboratory of Woman's college, U N C, Beaufort, will occupy the position of biology professor and acting head of the department of biology on the faculty. His appointment fills the vacancy created by the recent death of Dr. M. Craig Yoder, who served as professor of biology from 1921-1959.

### Mrs. Charles Jeffers

Mrs. Charles Jeffers of Hickory has received temporary appointment as an instructor in the department of English. She is substituting for George Spence of the department, who, with his wife, Mrs. Betty Spence, of the college English and education departments, will be on year-leave for graduate work. Mrs. Jeffers is a graduate of Bryn Mawr college. She received her Master's in dramatic arts from the University of North Carolina which she attended on a graduate assistantship.



# Lenoir Rhyne Homecoming

## OCTOBER 31, 1959

Alumni Registration ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Alumni Office — Public Relations

Homecoming Parade ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Downtown Hickory

Old-Fashioned Barbecue ..... 5:30 p. m.  
College Dining Hall

Pre-Game Entertainment ..... 7:15 p. m.  
College Field

Lenoir Rhyne vs. Maryville Game ..... 8:00 p. m.  
College Field

Dance ..... After Game  
Shuford Memorial Gym